

News From Southern Shores Town Hall

Monday, October 17, 2005

****Reminder** Large Item Pickup**

Dare County will conduct the Fall large item pickup in Southern Shores on Wednesday, October 19, 2005. For more information go to ["Large Item"](#). You can start putting your large items out now. Make sure your items are out by Tuesday night, October 18 as Dare County starts very early in the morning.

Kitty Hawk Elementary School Carnival

On Saturday, October 22, Kitty Hawk Elementary School is holding their annual Fall Carnival. With the school construction, parking will be at a premium. Please remember that no parking is allowed in the side or rear Fire Department parking lots. Southern Shores Police Department will be on-site directing traffic.

Do You Know What Your Septic System is Doing Right Now?

The Town of Kitty Hawk and the NC Coastal Reserve have partnered in an effort to educate local homeowners about septic systems, how they work, and the negative impacts of failing systems on water quality.

As a homeowner, it is important to remember that every drop of water that goes down sink drains or toilets ends up in the septic system. Imagine all the contaminants contained in water from washing machines, dishwashers, toilets, and baths.

A septic system that is not functioning properly is a potential source of water pollution. Stormwater runoff can carry bacteria from failing systems and end up in nearby canals, creeks, and groundwater. Proper maintenance, soil type, and household water-use can help extend the life expectancy of your septic system. Be a responsible homeowner. Come learn how to take care of your septic system and help alleviate water pollution.

This is a free workshop. For more information please call Holly White (252-261-3552) with the Town of Kitty Hawk or Sydney Fleming (252-261-8891) with the NC Coastal Reserve.

Guest Speaker: David Lindbo with the NC Cooperative Extension Service, Department of Soil and Science at North Carolina State University.

Date: October 19, 2005

Time: 1 pm – 4 pm

Place: Kitty Hawk Town Hall

101 Veterans Memorial Dr

Candidate Forums

The League of Women Voters of Dare County is sponsoring "Municipal Elections 2005 Candidate Forums". A forum will be held Wednesday, October 19, 7 PM in the Pitts Center for Southern

Shores voters who will be electing a Mayor and a Council Member on November 8. Come ask the candidates your questions and hear their views and visions.

Phragmites and other Invasive Weeds

Working with the Coastal Conservancy and the NC State Cooperative Extension – Dare County Center, the Town is hosting a free seminar on identifying and controlling phragmites and other invasive wetland weeds. Phragmites, also known as “kudzu of the wetlands” is a particularly noxious plant that has recently invaded Southern Shores wetlands and marshes.

This seminar will be held Tuesday, October 18, from 7-9 PM, in the Pitts Center. All property owners with wetlands and marshes on their property may wish to attend.

Dates To Remember:

- Planning Board Meeting, Monday, October 17, 7 PM. Pitts Center ([see agenda](#))
- Town Council Meeting, Tuesday, October 18, 9 AM, Pitts Center ([see agenda](#))
- Stormwater Advisory Committee, Tuesday, October 18, 3 PM, Pitts Center
- Phragmites and other Invasive Weeds Seminar, Tuesday, October 18, 7-9 PM, Pitts Center
- Large Item Pickup, Wednesday, October 19, 2005
- League of Women Voters Forum, Wednesday, October 19, 2005, 7 PM, Pitts Center
- Long Range Planning Committee, Thursday, October 20, 2005, 3:30 PM, Pitts Center

If you need a police officer, anytime day or night, this weekend or any day of the year, please call Central Communications at 252-473-3444. Write that number down or pick up a free sticker at Town Hall. Keep this number by your phone and put it on your cell phone.

For more information, contact the Southern Shores Town Hall, 252-261-2394, 252-255-0876 (fax), info@southernshores-nc.gov , www.southernshores-nc.gov .

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